Re: Strategies for Buying Test Equipment off Ebay

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> On Fri, 26 Oct 2007 13:22:46 −0700, D from BC
> <myrealaddress@xxxxxxxxx> wrote:
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>> Here's a few observations I've been thinking about when buying test equipment off Ebay..
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> [snip]
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>> 2) Bidding soon may attract other buyers...Bidding late and there's a risk of losing the bid.
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> [snip]
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> My one and only experience buying from eBay...
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> I found some way to bid that set a maximum I was willing to offer but all that showed was my automatic tracking bid.

Ebay always works that way. It automatically bids for you, some small amount over the next highest bidder, up to your maximum.

> I got the item WAY under my maximum.

That's pretty common. But it's still best to "snipe", put in your maximum 30 seconds before it closes.

John

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